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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
LAURA ZANIBELLI ET AL : EXAMINER: ILDEBRANDO, C.
SERIAL NO: 09/523,179 :
FILED: MARCH 10, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754
FOR: CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR
THE UPGRADING OF
HYDROCARBON MIXTURES

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this document.

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